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**Your Baby Ain't Sweet
Like Mine**
By Stuart Riordan
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Opening Remarks

Our Year-End Beachcomber Family Newsletter – 2018

Dear Friends, Relations and Complete Strangers,

This has been an extraordinary year for the *Beachcomber* family.

We managed to put out 25 issues of the Emerald Coast’s Favorite Magazine, despite a one-week delay following Hurricane Michael. Destin-South Walton-Fort Walton Beach wasn’t affected so much by the storm, but our page designer and printer—both located in Panama City—were.

Bruce Collier enjoyed lots of great food and drink (see “The Year in Dining and Drinking”). Nikki Hedrick went out and listened to lots of great music and met bestselling author Stephen King (see “Nikki Hedrick’s Favorite Events of 2018”). Samantha Lambert got to do a lot of traveling and talk with all sorts of interesting people.

Meantime, I had to move out of my old office on Benning Drive to a much smaller corner in the Harbor Docks corporate building on 98, which forced me to part with several Dollar General totes filled with all sorts of stuff that would make a hoarder cringe.

Actually, I got to meet Stephen King, too, which was great (Nikki was photographing Mr. King’s dog Molly for Pet of the Issue, and she needed someone to drive). He signed my copy of *On Writing* and was impressed that I read most of the recommended titles in the book’s appendix.

Then he promptly threw us out after the half hour his assistant had promised us (see Pets of the Year).

In January, I got up close and personal with a couple more of my favorite people, actress-singer-songwriter Rita Wilson (who graciously signed a DVD of Paula Hilton’s favorite Christmas movie, *Mixed Nuts*) and country music legend Kathy Mattea, at the 30A Songwriters Festival. I hope the Cultural Arts Alliance people invite us back for 2019. Rosanne Cash, look out.

April saw the tenth (!) Beachcomber Music Awards at Al’s Beach Club on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk (or near it, anyway). As usual, a great turnout and top-notch performances from some of Beachcomberland’s finest. Looks like I’ll be spending part of the holiday break figuring out how to top it for 2019. I’m open



Look what Editor Manson found under his Christmas tree this year!

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This Issue's Contributors

Stuart Riordan (Cover) was the first guest artist at Seaside. While there, Potter Brown taught her to play the spoons, which she continues to do with "real wonderful musicians. And I'm not a musician—I'm a noisician!" Ms. Riordan paints with oils, acrylics, dry pigments, dirt and etching ink, even wax from a Croatian nun's candles.

"The surfaces are mostly birch panels," she tells *Beachcomber*. "Text is penciled, painted and incised into the surfaces of all the images. I used birdshot for Braille on one painting."

As for the painting on this issue's cover? "I was inspired to paint it by my children. When they were very young, they had to share a bedroom and bed because at the time we couldn't afford two. My daughter Paige is two years older than Tucker, and she would get frustrated and angry at Tucker for being a normal little messy, dirty boy.

"When he got a little older, he learned the word rage. So he called her Rage instead of Paige, which made her laugh. Many years later, I had her pose for a Rage painting. That's how 'Your Baby Ain't Sweet Like Mine' was inspired."

Ms. Riordan has done solo exhibits all around, the most recent in Texas, Virginia and Tallahassee.

Clay Jones (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Mr. Jones was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Mr. Jones create his masterpieces.

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David is currently writing several books, including two on nonviolence. In his spare time, he enjoys watching films, conducting choirs, singing with the Northwest Florida Symphony Chorale, and being an advocate for social justice.

Evangeline Murphy (Movie Reviews), an avid reader and writer, graduated from the University of West Florida with a BA in English and Creative Writing. She was born and raised in Fort Walton Beach.

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Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

to any and all suggestions, so contact me at chris@beachcomberdestin.com and I will personally answer your email.

I was graciously invited by the local radio empire to judge the Next2Rock and NASH Next competitions. Congrats to the respective winners, Kickstand Jenny and Jessie Ritter, and please don't forget about me when I hit rock bottom. Jessie also won the national showdown in Nashville, hot damn and not surprised a bit.

Tosha Manke overhauled the **BeachcomberDestin.com** website, and it's beautiful. Didn't take her long at all. On the other foot, it took me about six months to figure out how to do the weekly e-newsletter. After much frustration, I got a handle on it, and

now you'll be hearing a lot more from me.

We introduced an advice columnist this year, and published a few columns by right wing crackpot Ann Coulter in the interest of providing some political balance. Dear Dawn abides. R.I.P., Ann...

In 2019, *Beachcomber* will be introducing lots of terrific new features, including an impossible-to-solve crossword puzzle (talking to you, Charles Morgan), our exclusive 81-square Sudoku game, and a slightly porny word jumble.

See you next year!!

Love,
Daddy Beachcomber

Alaqua Waives Adoption Fees for the Holidays

A short-term program to find homes for dogs and cats during the holidays has been announced by **Laurie Hood**, president and founder of Alaqua Animal Refuge.

With more animals at Alaqua now than at any time in its 11-year history, the program is designed to clear the shelter by January 1, 2019, to make room for hundreds of animals waiting to come in, mostly displaced by the hurricane two months ago. As an incentive, the refuge is waiving its usual fee to adopt a dog or cat over six months old and accepting a donation in any amount.

"Everyone wins with this program," said Ms. Hood. "People enjoy the companionship of a pet, the animals are able to begin a new life, and we're able to take in more animals that desperately need sheltering.

"Most people don't realize the utter devastation in our area for both animals

and people. There are thousands of animals still displaced, and the shelters are full. This program allows us to find loving homes for animals in our care, while making room for so many more in need."

Dogs and cats over six months old may be adopted for a donation of any amount. All dogs and cats are spayed or neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. Adoption criteria and application forms may be found at www.alaqua.org/adopt/guidelines.

Fees for puppies and kittens under six months old continue in place.

"We invite people to come to Alaqua and find their perfect pet," said Ms. Hood. "From lap dogs and sweet cats to active dogs ready for anything at a moment's notice, we have animals of all sizes and personalities including purebreds."

- Mary Chris Murry



NWF State College Alumni Awards – Call for Nominations

The Northwest Florida State College Foundation is seeking nominations for its 2019 Alumni Awards. This is an opportunity to honor a deserving alumnus of Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Okaloosa-Walton College or NWF State College.

There are four categories of awards:

Distinguished Alumni Award. NWF State College alumnus who is a true success story in a state or national arena.

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Hometown Hero. NWF State College alumnus who has achieved success within the college's district and demonstrated notable community involvement.



"I strongly encourage the community to nominate alumni who have made an impact," said NWF State College president **Dr. Devin Stephenson**. "We greatly depend on involvement from our community to help us recognize graduates who are making positive transformational changes."

All Alumni Award recipients will be recognized at the foundation's Annual Scholars and Donors Luncheon in fall of 2019.

For more information, call the foundation office at 850-729-5357 or email alumni@nwfsc.edu. For

complete descriptions of eligibility requirements and nomination information, visit www.nwfsc.edu/alumni.

All nominations for the 2019 awards are due by **Feb. 1, 2019**.

- Kelsey Doar

After Reading Epstein's Victims' Account, How Does Labor Secretary Acosta Sleep at Night?

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

Stephen King himself would be challenged to invent a fictional villain as monstrous as Jeffrey Epstein, but Epstein is real.

And, despite mountainous evidence of stomach-churning crimes, today he is free as a bird—thanks to the man who now sits as the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

It's well-documented that Alexander Acosta, then the U.S. attorney in Miami, approved a slap-on-the-wrist plea deal for Epstein, a rich hedge fund manager who recruited scores of underage girls to perform sex acts at his Palm Beach mansion and his homes in New York, New Mexico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

But the recent *Miami Herald* series by reporter Julie Brown exposes in startling detail not only Epstein's voracious methods, but the suspicious cooperation between federal prosecutors and Epstein's lawyers in plotting the 2008 agreement that would keep the shameful terms secret from the media—and from Epstein's young victims—until the deal was done.

In a September 2007 email to Jay Lefkowitz, one of Epstein's attorneys, lead prosecutor A. Maria Villafana wrote: "On an 'avoid the press' note, I can file the charge in district court in Miami, which will hopefully cut the press coverage significantly. Do you want to check that out?"

That, folks, was a U.S. prosecutor offering to move a sex crimes case out of Palm Beach County to

spare a wealthy, politically connected defendant the humiliation of local media scrutiny. The switch didn't happen, but it's the thought that counts.

Epstein, who was also suspected of trafficking in minors overseas, assembled a blue-ribbon defense team that included his friend Alan Dershowitz, Lefkowitz, Roy Black and Ken Starr, who led the investigation of Bill Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Acosta would later write that his own group of prosecutors faced "a year-long assault" by an "army of legal superstars." It's a pitiful excuse for going easy on a serial child molester.

By the time Epstein walked into state court on June 30, 2008, the FBI had identified 36 underage victims, some as young as 14 at the time of the crime. None was brought in for the sentencing hearing, and most learned about it later from news reports.

Epstein left the courtroom with a deal that would make any predator turn cartwheels. He pleaded guilty to two prostitution-related counts, and would serve only 13 months in a county jail instead of state prison.

Equally mind-blowing was the "non-prosecution agreement" approved by Acosta that shielded Epstein and four accomplices from any federal charges. At the time, the FBI was gathering evidence for a 53-page indictment that could have sent Epstein to prison for life.

Another bizarre part of the plea deal gave immunity "to any potential co-conspirators."

Epstein had lots of famous friends—celebrities, politicians and royalty.

Prince Andrew hung out with him. So did former president Clinton, who rode many times on Epstein's jet. Another Palm Beach pal was the current commander-in-chief, Donald Trump, who in a 2002 interview called Epstein "a terrific guy" who liked beautiful women "on the younger side."

One of Epstein's victims said she had sex with Prince Andrew when she was 17. He denied it. Neither Clinton nor Trump has been accused of participating in Epstein's infamous massage parties, but one can understand why prosecutors might view the case as sensitive.

The deal, however, was indefensible. The outcome was a sick joke.

Epstein was housed in a separate wing of the Palm Beach County jail. Despite being a convicted sex offender, he was put on "work release" and allowed to go to his office up to 12 hours daily.

After his term was done, he traveled extensively and even got permission to visit his private Caribbean island—an uncommon privilege for a felon on probation.

Last year, after Trump nominated Acosta for Labor secretary, the ex-prosecutor was asked about the Epstein case during his confirmation hearings. He said he didn't know that Epstein would receive such coddling while incarcerated.

Acosta also offered a tepid defense of the soft plea agreement, saying basically that any deal that forces such a person to go to jail, register as a sex offender and pay restitution to his victims "is a good thing."

The victims, several of whom have spoken out, would not agree. The *Herald* identified about 80 women who said they were exploited or abused by Epstein. About 60 of them were located, and eight agreed to be interviewed.

The notion that veteran federal prosecutors were simply outfoxed and outgunned by Epstein's team of defense lawyers defies belief. There's got to be an unsavory inside story as to why this ludicrous deal went down the way it did.

Acosta, who otherwise had a solid reputation as U.S. attorney, clearly hasn't revealed all he knows about what happened. But how, after reading the first-hand stories of the victims, does he sleep at night?

We know how Jeffrey Epstein sleeps—with a monster's grin on his face.

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Remembering Bill Ming

By Charles Morgan III

Bill Ming spent most days since 1969 at Destin Marina, watching the world of Choctawhatchee Bay unfold.

In what must have seemed like slow motion at times and what had to have been high speed at others, Mr. Ming's view changed from an actual Crab Island to a bizarre, colorful, carnival right in front of his perch at Destin Marina.

Crab Island might have changed, but Destin Marina looks like it did 50 years ago. It's tucked away by the Marler Bridge, down an oyster shell road, It's always offered a little boat ramp, cold drinks, fishing tackle and gas and diesel. Mr. Ming didn't change much either.

Bill Ming grew up in Graceville, Florida. He went to Troy State and received a Master's Degree in Math-

ematics. He taught math for 30 years at Eglin Air Force Base.

Mr. Ming's wife Weleska died two years ago. They raised a family—Jimmy lived in California (he died last year), Skip and Bruce grew up in Destin—mostly around the Destin Marina.

Bill Ming was a veteran, and when he came back from Germany following the Korean War, he got busy making a living. In addition to teaching math, he operated a tropical fish business, an oyster shell company, and he opened a Tastee Freeze in Destin. He helped start the Community Center and the volunteer fire department in Destin.

He helped his family farm and raise cattle in Graceville, and he hunted in the woods where he grew up.

He raised goats. I visited Mr. Ming in Graceville to buy some goats one day a few years back. The goats didn't show much interest in being sold. They had already been fed, which made them difficult to catch.

There were about a dozen cut, baby goats following Mr. Ming around.

"How about those?" I asked.

"Nope. I've fed them from a bottle, I couldn't sell them," he said.

On the surface, Mr. Ming didn't look like the kind of man who'd feed baby goats from a bottle.

He'd sit on a stool at Destin Marina, and to my knowledge, always had a cigar in his mouth. But they were never lit.

"In my entire life I saw him smoke a cigar less than 10 times," Bruce told me. "He just chewed on them."

He also almost always had a cup of Early Times in his hand. Early, like mid-morning. I do know that he used that for its intended purpose.

In the old days of fishing out of Destin, all the boats communicated by radio. First it was CBs and then later VHF's. We'd be fishing on the Hey Baby, and we would hear Mr. Ming call the Miss Destin to check on Bruce or Skip and see if they'd caught fish. As the day progressed, and as Mr. Ming would enjoy his Early Times, his voice would climb to a higher pitch.

By the end of the day, it would get squeaky. We loved hearing Mr. Ming's voice on the radio.

Bruce told me two things about his father that seem to fit.

"We always got anything we needed or wanted," Bruce said. "But we had to work for it." He also told me that his father never got in a hurry.

In a town that seems to get gaudier and faster paced by the day, Mr. Ming carried himself with a quiet dignity and stayed out of the carnival that swirled all around him. Mr. Ming meant the world to my family and to many others.

There is something to be said for not always being in a hurry.

Bill Ming was 91 years old. He went to the doctor last Tuesday with a cold, and he died on Friday. Just like he handled everything else in life—I think that's the way you're supposed to do it.

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A Firsthand Account of the Devastation of Hurricane Michael

By Devin "Deezy" Anderson

Oct. 9, 2018. While at work broadcasting live weather updates, my feeling of nervousness slowly intensifies. Each hourly report seems to be getting worse. Hurricane Michael is coming right at us. Originally projected to make landfall as a Category 3 storm, Michael keeps picking up speed.

By morning, the hurricane is only 5 MPH short of being a Category 5 monster—the strongest storm to hit the Florida Panhandle in the history of recorded weather. As a born and raised Ohioan, I have yet to experience anything like it. All I can think of is making sure my family was prepared.

Oct. 10, 2018. Hurricane Michael makes landfall around 2 PM EST near Mexico Beach, winds clocking in at 155 MPH. The eye of the storm shifts east and completely destroys Mexico Beach, Panama City, Marianna and surrounding areas. The images being

shown of the destruction are unnerving and heartbreaking. I live only an hour and a half away from Panama City and instantly think of those friends and associates that live in those areas.

I feel bad that all we're getting here in the Crestview-Fort Walton Beach area is a little rain and wind. I don't feel a bit of relief that the storm has missed us. Just the day before, I was sharing memes about the hurricane on social media that I thought were funny. But this was no joke.

And I am about to see firsthand why it wasn't. I feel the need to do something. All I can think about are those affected. Everything lost. Unimaginable conditions. Just over the course of hours, everything was gone for them. A few good friends of mine decide to get together and provide as much aid to those areas as humanly possible.

Oct. 11, 2018. After a short night of spontaneous planning, our group meets

up and starts the two-hour journey to Panama City. The entire 24 hours prior, we'd seen so many destructive images—they didn't do the actual sight of the damage justice. As we approach, there is an instant, eerie feeling. Things go from normal settings to feeling like we've crossed into a war zone.

Our group pulls into the city amongst an active curfew, and warnings from law enforcement that no one is allowed into the city that isn't authorized emergency personnel. We witness firsthand what it is like to be in a disaster area. Every tree in sight snapped in half or laying across a building or structure. Entire apartment complexes, neighborhoods and shopping centers leveled. Downed power lines, glass and other debris fill every street and road.

It's constant sirens and police zooming by, as well as fire and rescue. And electric company trucks as far as the eye can see it. Just navigating the city is proving to be a near impossible task. We are three cars deep, and we've stuffed every vehicle to the brim with supplies. There is work to do, and we are there to see it through, no matter what.

Over the course of the next couple of weeks, I come to realize that heroes don't always wear capes. La'Shay Scott, Shawn Yabui, Keyousha Shanté, T. Stuckey, Demetra Williams, Wes Krave, Jessalyn Kelly, Chris and Elizabeth from No Surrender Ink, and a few others demonstrate a sense of urgency and community we should all strive to achieve. Complete dedication from dusk till dawn, helping as many of those affected as humanly possible.

We are all warned about entering certain areas. While the more affluent areas are being taken care of, the 'hoods and inner city are being completely ignored. Imagine our shock, not only at the scenery, but at the level of despair of Panama City's inner city residents. No supplies or responders helping at all, just entire families squatting in the one stable apartment of a big apartment complex.

Children asleep on the curb. The elderly relying on those in the neighborhood to care for them. People digging for whatever they can find to eat. Children and babies sick or injured with no way to get medication or first aid supplies. I haven't seen anything like this in my life.

Sheriff trucks patrol the same inner city streets they told us were unreachable. I think, *They can police us, but they can't help us?* So we travel from neighborhood to neighborhood, town to town, dropping off everything from water to medical supplies. Even amongst the chaos of Michael's aftermath, there is beauty radiating from the people affected by that massive storm.

One day while we are moving throughout Lynn Haven, we come across a small apartment complex. Four buildings, two of which are completely destroyed. The other two are being used by the residents as a central hub for their neighborhood.

We pull up looking to hand out supplies. What we find is a community. Black and white, listening to blues music from one of their only functional vehicles. Barbecuing, dancing, playing cards and keeping each other's spirits up in this time of distress. As we get out of our vehicles, we're greeted with hugs and one specific question.

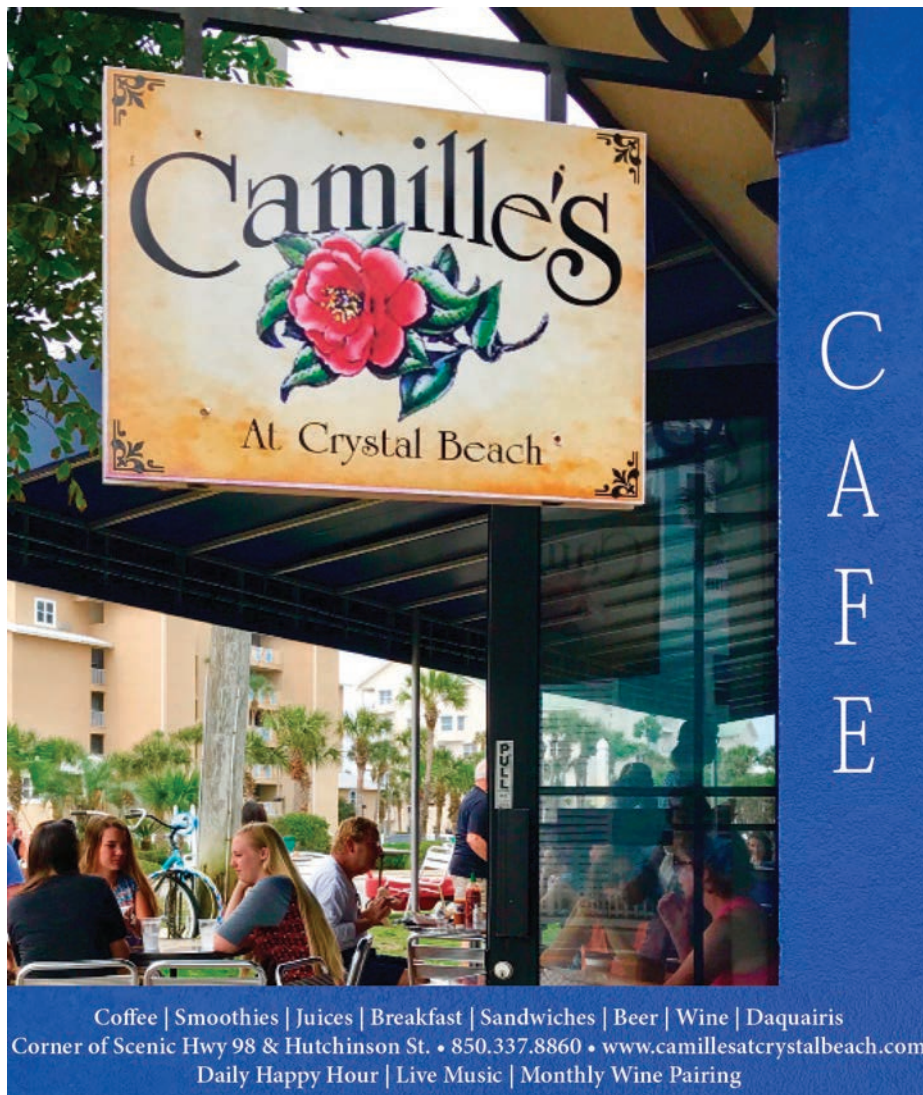
"Do you guys have bread?" the older gentleman on the grill ask. I reply, "Yes, sir." He then proceeds to make us all some of the best rib sandwiches we've ever had. The love is so thick in the air. In one of the neighborhoods we were told vehemently to stay away from, here we are in complete awe of folks who lost it all but have everything in each other.

Everyday that we return to our homes is bittersweet. As much as I want to feel this sense of accomplishment, it isn't there. Yes, we'd been helpful, but it isn't enough. Yes, we went out of our way to help others, but it isn't enough. We witnessed mass destruction. Thousands of people displaced. Entire neighborhoods left in ruins by the most destructive storm to hit the Panhandle.

There is a reason we don't want a pat on the back, why we cannot live emotionally in a place of happiness and satisfaction. We were returning to our fully intact homes everyday while our neighbors were simply trying to make it through the day.

We all take so much for granted daily. It's easy to do until what you take for granted gets taken from you. The fight to rebuild is not over for Hurricane Michael survivors, it's just beginning. And they'll have our entire community supporting them every step of the way.

We are all **#PanhandleStrong**.



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Beachcomber Music Award winner Casey Kearney, photographed by Nikki Hedrick.



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Danette Benton

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Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell, 9:30 AM-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

Fridays. Open Studio, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit www.CHROMA30A.com for more info.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY, 29 B Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-8041 or visit fullcirclefwb.com for more info.

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit Heritage-Museum.org to sign up or for more info.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

Jan. 17, 2019. Teddie’s Monthly Mobile Class, 10 AM-3 PM. Join **Teddie Ciudad-Real** and create your own unique design using driftwood, sea glass, shells and more. Cost is \$35 and includes all supplies. Bring lunch. Make reservations at teddiec@mac.com or call the gallery.

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WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, 437 Greenway Trail, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 850-267-2809 for more info.

Jan. 15 and 22, 2019. Paint Like Bob Ross, 9:30-11:30 AM. Register now—class space is limited to 10. Join friends and complete strangers of all skill levels while painting “Snowy Morn” the Bob Ross way.

ART EVENTS

THROUGH DEC. 22. ART SALE AT HH ARTS, FORT WALTON BEACH
Cards, jewelry, winter wonderland clay designs and other unique gifts, with discounts of 10 to 20 percent.

THROUGH DEC. 31. “DECK THE WALLS” AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH
Peruse the work of 18 Beachcomberland artists and get some holiday shopping done in the bargain.

THROUGH JAN. 27, 2019. FALL/WINTER ROTATION AT THE FOSTER GALLERY, GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN
Enjoy the dazzling art of **Melody Bogle, Donnelle Clark, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Hayley Green, Tim Harbeson, Linda Kernick, Rosalyn O’Grady, Mary Redmann, Kathleen Schumacher, Beachcomber veteran Shelly Swanger, Jenna Varney and Krista Vind**. All are members of the Cultural Arts Alliance, and each will offer work for sale.

The Foster Gallery is located at 585 Grand Boulevard, Suite N102, next to Fusion Art Glass.

OPENS JAN. 1, 2019. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH



The spotlight falls on **Holly Bain**, whose art has been described as thought provoking and a little dark with a hint of humor. Her work includes acrylic paintings, digital art and pottery.

JAN. 10, 2019. ART WAVE AT THE HENDERSON, DESTIN
An art exhibition dedicated to celebrating local artists. From 6 to 9 PM, view paintings from **Jeff Waldorff, John Maher, Justin Gaffrey, Lori Drew, Mary Hong, Melissa Mercer Brown, Tony Mennillo and Velia Lala** (and mingle with the artists) in the Crystal Ballroom. Light bites, refreshments, and silent auction, plus complimentary valet, photo booth and music by **DJ 30A**.

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All money raised through ticket sales and auction proceeds will benefit the **South Walton Artificial Reef Association**, a nonprofit aimed at the construction, deployment and monitoring of permitted artificial reefs in Walton County's Gulf of Mexico in order to benefit the underwater habitat and ecosystem. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.swarareefs.org.

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

AMUSE ART STUDIO Acrylic paintings, watercolors and gifts. Owner and artist **Linda Barton** has a Master's Degree in Art Education. Open 2-6 PM daily except Wednesdays. 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-660-6560 or 250-901-0718. Check out more at AMuseartstudio.com.

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ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. www.artsdesignsociety.org.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit www.CHROMA30A.com or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY AND STUDIO is a contemporary and inspirational art space. We feature the works of regional artists in our gallery and offer an array of art classes with award-winning artists. We also have Paint Your Own Pottery. Come get creative with us! Located at 29B Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-8041. www.fullcirclefwb.com.

G & CO. GALLERY (formerly Geana's Art Gallery) Located in City Market, Destin. An exciting art gallery and full service frame and mirror shop offering a large selection of local, regional and international artists ranging from local photography to original fine art. Quality and value is second to none. We ship worldwide. 850-650-0779. www.GAndCoGallery.com.

HH ARTS offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit justingaffrey.com or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.


THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. ShardShop.com/Grayton. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. ShardShop.com/Destin.

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Will of the People

By Nikki Hedrick

Until recently, Will Thompson could be found performing around Panama City and putting the finishing touches on the inaugural Panama City Songwriters Festival. Like many of our neighbors to the east, Hurricane Michael impacted those plans.

Thompson and his family are temporarily calling Gulf Place home, and the inaugural event had to be postponed due to many of participating venues experiencing substantial storm-related damage.

“We’re talking with venues right now,” says Thompson of festival’s prospects for 2019. “Even the Martin Theatre, which was one of our bigger facilities, has to have two million dollars in roof and repair work done on it...where I’m at now is just making sure the venues will be good to go and repaired by the time that November rolls around so I can go ahead and start scheduling and booking back in these artists that I had.”

Thompson hopes to maintain much of the originally planned lineup for the 2019 event. “I thought it represented a really, really good balance of songwriters and styles.”

The Panama City Songwriters Festival promotes an open, online submission process, followed by a panel of respected community members aiding in the decision of who receives an invitation. Thompson emphasizes that he wants a fair process that gives locals an opportunity to perform alongside top regional names.

Coming from a family of musicians, Thompson says his journey with music began “a little force fed.”

“I’m thankful for now, because I wanted to quit numerous times playing the piano. Piano was the first instrument that my mom really got me involved in when I was six or seven. I was like, ‘I don’t want to practice.’ I was like every other kid in America.

“As time went on, I, of course, loved it, and it’s been a vital, vital, vital part of who I am and how I write and what I do. I would always enjoy it, but I liked to just pick up instruments around the home and play them. There’d be a trumpet over here or a bassoon or a clarinet. We had tons of instruments all the time.”

Thompson’s first taste of studio life occurred when he tagged along with his professional trumpet player uncle. “I would spend summers in L.A.. That’s when I started really getting serious about it—when I saw how it all works and I just fell in love with it.

“We would go out to the studios and he’d sneak me in. I was his trumpet holder. I don’t know how many movies I’ve watched him perform the music for. I remember particularly one time we were in L.A., and he was doing *Young Guns II*. I didn’t have my glasses on, so I couldn’t see, but I see this red shiny guitar in the left-hand side of the room with this orchestra. I was like, ‘Dude I want to go over there and kind of check that out.’ I never did because I just felt like sitting down, and we were leaving after the session was over. He’s like, ‘Hey man, did you go talk to Bon Jovi?’

“It was fun stuff like that growing up, where it was bigger than the world and it inspired you. That’s how it all kind of came around with trumpet—started playing trumpet, started playing guitar, filling in on bass and stuff.”

After a stint in college where Thompson considered becoming a music teacher, he found himself with an interesting offer. “I dropped out to go sing with one of my idols at the time, Brian McKnight. Then when I had the chance to sign contracts, it never felt right. Wasn’t the thing that I needed to do at the time.

“It just kind of transitioned, like all these weird events kind of just led me to this path of *okay, I’m going to have to do this for myself*. I was actually done with all the music industry side of it. I thought it would just be a hobby, do it in my living room and have fun with it. Pass it on with my kids, but I met a guy a couple years ago, he heard me singing and wanted me to get more involved.”

That chance meeting gave Thompson the creative freedom to write and sing the songs that he is the most enthused about. “Let’s make something that means something, and let’s make things that we’re happy about that are timeless to pass on to your kids. Your kids will be proud of it.”

Thompson plans to explore and perform throughout the region, and a new single, “One of These Days,” and accompanying video are set to be released in early 2019.



Will Thompson

Photo courtesy of the artist.

He has a very relaxed view on success. “We’ll see what happens. The only thing I know to do now is just keep throwing music out there and see if it sticks somewhere. If it does great...if

it doesn’t, you just keep writing and keep doing the songs that you enjoy.”

Learn more at WillThompsonMusic.com and PCSongwriters.com.

UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

DEC. 21

Lone Justice, *Live at the Palomino 1983*

Mike + the Mechanics, *The Living Years (Deluxe Anniversary Edition)*

Reel Big Fish, *Life Sucks...Let's Dance!*

Van Duren, *Waiting: The Van Duren Story*. Soundtrack to the documentary about the Memphis musician who was a contemporary of the band Big Star but faded into obscurity.

ZAYN, *Icarus Falls*

DEC. 28

Ruth Lorenzo, *Loveaholic*

Palisades, *Erase the Pain**

Swizz Beatz, *POISON**

JAN. 4

Balsam Range, *Aeonic*

Ed Harcourt, *Beyond the End**

JAN. 11

Jacob Banks, *Village*

Tommy Emmanuel & John Knowles, *Heart Songs**

Randy Houser, *Magnolia**

Jack & Jack, *A Good Friend Is Nice*

The Kentucky Headhunters, *Live at the Ramblin' Man Fair*

Soilwork, *Verkligheten*

Taking Back Sunday, *Twenty**

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Ibrahim Maalouf

14.12.16 – Live in Paris

Universal Music Distribution



French-Lebanese trumpeter and composer Ibrahim Maalouf staged this concert at AccorHotels Arena in Paris. This 21-track album preserves the evening, and it's a grand spectacle, sort of like Cirque du Soleil meets Super Bowl Halftime show. The tracks move back and forth from intimate and introspective tunes to massive call-and-response pieces, with audience participation (including "We Will Rock You," sung in English with a French accent). Maalouf's commanding horn has a unashamedly dramatic, cinematic quality, and his compositions evoke his blended heritage. It's energetic, sweaty, exotic stuff, and a great, exhausting way to lose yourself in this artist's music.

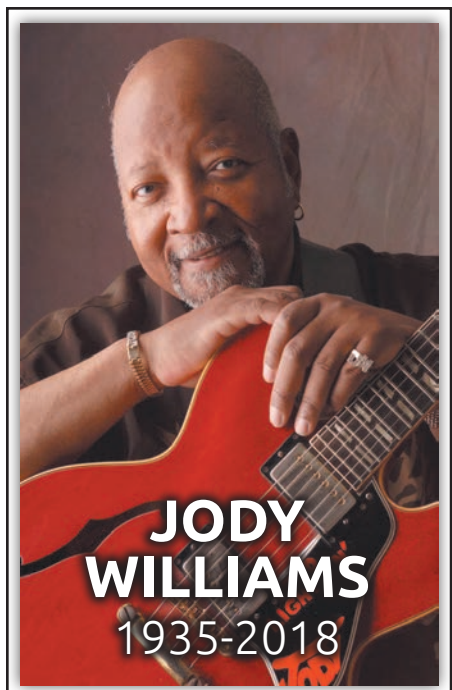
- Bruce Collier

Mybrothavan

Bipolar

Independent

Bipolar finds the area hip-hop artist coming into focus and settling into



beats reminiscent of the founding 808 synth with a harder edge to appeal to trap fans. The album is a much more cohesive listen than previous releases, but the majority of the songs still hit that two-minute mark—just long enough to pop in, make an impression, and move forward to the next idea. *Bipolar* marks an evolution in Mybrothavan's artistic approach as he continues to make a name for himself in Beachcomberland.

- Nikki Hedrick

The New Mastersounds

The Nashville Session 2

One Note Records



Reverent funk and soul from Leeds in the United Kingdom. The New Mastersounds recorded this album in the appropriately named Welcome to 1979 studios in Nashville. The quartet consists of two guitars, drums and keyboards. They've been around for 16 years, keeping the '60s and '70s funk sound alive on about 10 albums.

It would be too easy to dismiss this as some sort of "reenactor" album, like that proliferation of high-style swing bands that hit in the '90s, but these guys take their work seriously, with a tight jazz ethic that makes for some crunchy, fun-to-listen-to music.

- Bruce Collier

Something to Yield

A Version of Villainy

Independent



Local rockers are ready to show off with their long-awaited EP. From the new tweaks to stage-tested songs like "Better Left Unsaid" to the guys' melody-driven chops on "Serendipitous," this six-song EP is a wonderful representation of the band's talents from crunchy riffs, catchy choruses and splashes of keys and synths. Hints of the band's influences—from current to decades past—are tucked in the corners of the songs, giving the listener an inkling of how their creative process builds in new directions.

- Nikki Hedrick

The Swedish Mounted Band of the Royal Lifeguards

Music for Beasts

Berigna Hogvaktén

I couldn't resist this one. The band is some 25 guys—real soldiers—who play an array of brass and kettledrums on horseback, dressed in 19th century uniforms. Contrary to my expectations, this is not an album of marches and military tunes. Rather, it evokes pieces like Camille Saint Saens'



"Carnival of the Animals," and movie soundtracks (James Horner, John Williams). There's even a "Concerto for Piano and Brass Band," something I didn't think existed in nature.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE – THE BEST MUSIC OF 2018

NEW STUFF

John Prine, "I Just Called to Say I Love You"

Ice Cube, "Arrest the President"

Becky Warren, *Undesirable*

Gretchen Peters, *Dancing with the Beast*

Rae Morris, *Someone Out There*

Bettye LaVette, *Things Have*

Changed

Clutch, *Book of Bad Decisions*

Rosanne Cash, *She Remembers*

Everything

Alejandro Escovedo, *The Crossing*

Eric Church, *Desperate Man*

OLD STUFF

The Beatles, *The Beatles (Super Deluxe Edition)*

Frank Sinatra, *Sings for Only the Lonely*

The Rolling Stones, *Beggars Banquet*

Elvis Presley, *The King in the Ring*
Yes, *The Steven Wilson Remixes*

LOCAL FLAVOR

Casey Kearney, "I Want to Dance"

Price, et al., "Destin"

Jessie Ritter, *Coffee Every Morning*

Betsy Badwater, *Betsy Badwater*

Mari Gleason, *Coffee Kisses*

Gone With the Flesh, *Gone With the Flesh*

- Chris Manson



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Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com to get your gigs listed here.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE’S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Jam, 7-11 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazzy Christmas, 7 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
MAX McCANN, 4-7 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin,
lulubuffett.com/destin
HOWLIN’ JACK, 5 PM

THE PERFECT PIG, Santa Rosa Beach
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

AJ’S, Grayton Beach
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 9 PM

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Indie Night with KATRINA JARAMILLO – DAYNA MARIE – PAUL MARTI – WALTER SAMS – AUDIA STONE – JAMAL JENKINS – DEMETRIUS SINGLETON – LEAH BULDOC, 9 PM-Midnight

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
GRAPE DRINK, 8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com
Christmas Concert – Come Sing-A-Long, 6-8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin,
lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
FORREST WILLIAMS & BRYAN KENNEDY, 7:30-10:30 PM



The Good Lookings

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

DEWEY DESTIN’S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT, Destin
METZ BARNES, 6-9 PM (1835 Porch Bar)

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE HONEY HOUNDS, 8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin,
lulubuffett.com/destin
KEVIN WHOO, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 4-8 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Downtown Church Service, 11:30 AM-1 PM
HOPE GIVEN, 1-4 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 PM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, DEC. 24

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

CAMILLE’S, Destin,
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TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE’S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

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ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Jam, 7-11 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
SIMPLY D’VYNE, 7 PM

GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
MAX McCANN, 4-7 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin,
lulubuffett.com/destin
HOWLIN’ JACK, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRESH SEAFOOD?



One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is
“How can we be sure we’re getting fresh seafood?”

That’s an excellent question. In the state of Florida, even though it is surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as “fresh” and imported seafood is sold as “local”. According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much

of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

Harbor Docks has been selling fish through its wholesale market since 1981. We sell to markets across the United States and Canada. We also sell to select restaurants along the Gulf Coast. Harbor Docks contracts with over 100 commercial boats to ensure that we have an adequate supply of fresh fish.



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Snapper and Tuna stats: <http://oceana.org/en/news-media/publications/reports/oceana-study-reveals-seafood-fraud-nationwide>
Imported seafood stat: http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed_seafood/outside_the_us.htm
Tilapia/pig feces: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-10-11/asian-seafood-raised-on-pig-feces-approved-for-u-s-consumers.html>

Live Music

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

DEWEY DESTIN’S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-9 PM (1835 Porch Bar)

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, [lulubuffett.com/destin](#)
RONNIE PRESLEY, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](#)
FORREST WILLIAMS & BRYAN KENNEDY, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, [RuthsChrisDestin.com](#)
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
TRAE PIERCE, 8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, [lulubuffett.com/destin](#)
DINO LOURDI, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](#)
New Year’s Eve on Mars Party

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, [RuthsChrisDestin.com](#)
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, [CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](#)
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Downtown Church Service, 11:30-1 AM
HOPE GIVEN, 1-4 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 AM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, DEC. 31

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

COASTERS, Fort Walton Beach
GOLD & MOTION, 10 PM-1 AM

ELKS LODGE, Okaloosa Island
BOBBYD, 8:30 PM-12:30 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM
New Year’s Eve Bash

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, [EmeraldGrande.com](#)
FLASH FLOOD, 7 PM
DEPARTURE – A Journey Tribute Band, 9:30 PM
Fireworks at 8 PM and midnight.

OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Seagrove Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 9:30 PM-12:30 AM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, JAN. 1

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2

CAMILLE’S, Destin, [CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](#)
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](#)
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, [RuthsChrisDestin.com](#)
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE’S, Destin, [CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](#)
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Jam, 7-11 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, [lulubuffett.com/destin](#)
HOWLIN’ JACK, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](#)
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, [RuthsChrisDestin.com](#)
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
BISCUIT MILLER & THE MIX, 8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, [lulubuffett.com/destin](#)
LANG HOLLOMAN, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](#)
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, [RuthsChrisDestin.com](#)
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK, Panama City Beach
THE CURRYS, 6:30-8 PM

DEWEY DESTIN’S, Navarre
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 8-11 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
BISCUIT MILLER & THE MIX, 8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, [lulubuffett.com/destin](#)
TBA, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](#)
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

THE REP THEATRE, Seaside, [LoveTheREP.com](#)
Chamber Music Concert, 7:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, [RuthsChrisDestin.com](#)
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, JAN. 6

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 4-8 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, [CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](#)
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Downtown Church Service, 11:30 AM-1 PM
HOPE GIVEN, 1-4 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 PM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, JAN. 7

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

CAMILLE’S, Destin, [CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](#)
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

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DINING OUT

SHOULDN'T BE ONE OF THEM



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Live Music

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

THURSDAY, JAN. 10

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Open Jam, 7-11 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
HOWLIN' JACK, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM
Ladies Night

FRIDAY, JAN. 11

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM

ELKS LODGE, Okaloosa Island
BOBBYD, 6:30-9:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

PENSACOLA BAY CENTER
KANE BROWN – GRANGER SMITH – RAE LYNN, 7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

DEWEY DESTIN'S, Navarre
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 8-11 PM

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
JOHN KEULER, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, JAN. 13

AJ'S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ'S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 PM

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Downtown Church Service, 11:30-1 AM
HOPE GIVEN, 1-4 PM

Live Music

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin,
EmeraldGrande.com
DAVID HALL DUO, 2-4 PM
Winter Concert Series

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 AM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, JAN. 14

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

CAMILLE'S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM

DESTIN COMMUNITY CENTER
BOBBYD, 8:30 and 11 AM
Snowbird Registration

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

SEASCAPE COMMUNITY CENTER, Miramar Beach
BOBBYD, 3-6 PM
Snowbird "TGIT" Dance

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

CAMILLE'S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach,
850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
JJ GREY & MOFRO – THE COMMONHEART, 6 PM



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PETS OF THE YEAR

Spoil your best friend even more in 2019! Email a photo (or four) of your pet to chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

Thanks to everyone who submitted to this feature over the past 12 months. We featured a pet in all but two issues in 2018, but made up for it with several two-fers.



Tyrion, submitted by Jonathan Cheatwood (January).



Lilly, submitted by Edward McGrath (January).



Samson, submitted by Jennifer Chapple (February).



Winston, submitted by Eric Brittanie Amerland (February).



**Molly, submitted by Stephen King (March).
Photo by Nikki Hedrick.**



Sox, submitted by Jean Marie Leles and Scott Whitehurst (March).



Chopper, submitted by Tracey Clinkscales (April).



Maddison, submitted by Editor Manson (April).



Ali, submitted by Rusty and Tim Morinelli (May).



Roxy, submitted by Danni Coyote (May).



Benedict, submitted by Michael Lauver (June).



Mooch, submitted by Erinn Stranko (June).



Freyja, submitted by Kate Fox (July).



Blue, submitted by Dale Palmer (August).



Starbuck, submitted by Carol and Ryan Otto (August).



Rocco the Taco and Tito the Burrito, submitted by Isabel King Lambert (September).



Sommer Rayne and Miss CoCo Chanel, submitted by Patty DeFrenza (September).



Teddy, submitted by Joe Moretti (October).

BAYTOWNE
COUNTDOWN
at The Village of Baytowne Wharf

2019
New Year's Eve



TWO BREATAKING FIREWORKS SHOWS • 8PM & MIDNIGHT
LIVE MUSIC FROM 7PM - 1AM • FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENING 6PM - 8PM

Baytowne Live Stage:
DJ30A 6-8PM
FACE PAINTING & KIDS ACTIVITIES 6-8PM

Events Plaza Stage:
"THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE"
8PM - 1AM

21 & OVER AFTER 10PM
20 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGAL GUARDIAN AFTER 10PM.

  
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The Village of
BAYTOWNE WHARF
at SANDESTIN



Ruger and Bella, submitted by Shane and Trudy Weickum (November).



Grover, submitted by Steve and Sharon Ingram (November).



Tucker, submitted by Robin Wiesneth (December).

Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Jan. 17, 2019 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 2019

BAYTOWNE ON ICE
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin
BaytowneWharf.com
Hours vary daily.

THROUGH SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 2019

FOOD-FOR-FINES
Destin Library
850-837-8572
Library patrons can bring nonperishable food items to pay off overdue fines while supporting Harvest House of Destin, Inc. Each food or personal hygiene item is equivalent to \$1 in fines.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21

12 NIGHTS OF LIGHTS
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6, 7 and 8 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Three FREE dazzling light shows on the Village Christmas tree.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

12 NIGHTS OF LIGHTS
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6, 7 and 8 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Three FREE dazzling light shows on the Village Christmas tree.

VISITS WITH SANTA + HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 1-8 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Share your list with Mr. Claus from 1 to 4 PM, then drop it in HarborWalk's special mailbox to the North Pole. For every letter received, \$1 will be donated to a local children's charity.

Donations will also be accepted for **PanhandleRelief.org** and Volunteer Florida. Items needed include blankets, cleaning supplies, sleeping bags, tents, work gloves, winter jackets and clothes for kids, hygiene products and towels.

At 5 PM, enjoy the holiday classics *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and *Frosty the Snowman* on the big screen. Receive a FREE cup of cocoa when you donate to Hurricane Michael relief efforts.

WINTER WONDERLAND
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
A day of frosty fun for the whole family with real snow, ice slide and more.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

SUNDAY MARKET
Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

VISITS WITH SANTA + COOKIE DECORATING
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 1-4 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Share your list with Mr. Claus from 1 to 4 PM, then drop it in HarborWalk's special mailbox to the North Pole. For every letter received, \$1 will be donated to a local children's charity.

Donations will also be accepted for **PanhandleRelief.org** and Volunteer Florida. Items needed include blankets, cleaning supplies, sleeping bags, tents, work gloves, winter jackets and clothes for kids, hygiene products and towels.

Plus—decorate a Christmas cookie with holiday icing and sprinkles.

MONDAY, DEC. 24

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WITH COMMUNION
Hope on the Beach, 3834 U.S. 98 West, Santa Rosa Beach, 7 PM
www.hopeonthebeach.org
Take the stairs or elevator to the second floor. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP ON THE BEACH
Ed Walline Regional Beach Access, Santa Rosa Beach, 3:30 PM
www.hopeonthebeach.org

TUESDAY, DEC. 25

CHRISTMAS IN BEACHCOMBERLAND
Everywhere, All Day Long
Spread the good cheer!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

DANCE-EXERCISE
Destin Community Center, Noon-1 PM
An easy, intuitive way to exercise through dance. Movements come from modern dance, yoga and Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

DANCE-EXERCISE
Destin Community Center, Noon-1 PM
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yoga and Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

Nikki Hedrick's Top Events of 2018

- 1. Machine Head at Vinyl Music Hall, Pensacola.** With the band announcing they'll call it quits very soon, I'm a bit saddened this was likely my first and last Machine Head concert. The next day, my voice was shot and everything hurt—always a sign that a show was a ton of fun.
- 2. Emerald Coast Theatre Company's Northwest Florida Theatre Festival.** A fantastic multi-day event showcasing local and regional talent, and an immersive experience that leaves a lasting impression.
- 3. Karuna 30a's Hurricane Relief Event.** I'm proud of what the event was able to accomplish, and beyond that, I spent the day with people I love, listening to music and eating amazing food. It's an honor to be a part of the Karuna 30a team, watching them work hard to bring events like this to life. To paraphrase an over-quoted movie line, they make me want to be a better person.
- 4. Puddle of Mudd at Club LA, Destin.** It's no secret that I dang near live at Club LA, and a lot of great shows have come through this year. But this one made my heart happy. Frontman Wes Scantlin has been in the news for all the wrong reasons (last time I saw him, well, he wasn't in a great place), but he is currently working hard to put all that behind him. And he shined at this concert.
- 5. Rock 4 a Cure at The Block, Fort Walton Beach.** This annual event feels like going to a family reunion. Sure, it's a cancer benefit, but it's also a well-oiled machine built on good vibes and good people.
- 6. Kite Film Fest at Club LA, Destin.** I'm the co-founder of this one, in case you didn't know. We just wrapped our third year, and I'm in awe of our growth from a crazy little idea to something bigger than we could have imagined.
- 7. Molly King a/k/a The Thing of Evil.** Editor Manson and I took a road trip to meet a famous dog and his even more famous owner.



Stretch and Chicka are the latest Alaqua Animal Refuge Pets of the Week, and you can read more about them at BeachcomberDestin.com.

Events

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

SUNDAY MARKET

Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, DEC. 31

BAYTOWNE COUNTDOWN

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6 PM-1 AM
BaytowneWharf.com
Family friendly activities, live music, fireworks at 8 PM and midnight, and dancing on the Events Plaza Stage into 2019.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FIREWORKS

The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 8 PM
TheBoardwalkOI.com

NEW YEAR'S EVE STREET PARTY

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7 PM-Midnight
EmeraldGrande.com
Live music from **Flash Flood** (7 PM) and the Journey tribute band **Departure** (9:30 PM), plus fireworks at 8 PM and midnight, and ball drop.

Donations will also be accepted for **PanhandleRelief.org** and Volunteer Florida. Items needed include blankets, cleaning supplies, sleeping bags, tents, work gloves, winter jackets and clothes for kids, hygiene products and towels.

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER

Destin Library, 9 AM
850-837-8572
Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is \$5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.

TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 2019

NEW YEAR'S DAY PELICAN PLUNGE

The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island
TheBoardwalkOI.com
Plunge time is 11:30 AM. Ring in 2019 by doing something completely insane.

TENTH ANNUAL PENGUIN PLUNGE AND PADDLE

Juana's Pagodas and Sailors' Grill, Navarre Beach, 12:30 PM



Show off your paddleboard skills at 12:30, then take a brave plunge into the Santa Rosa Sound at 1:30. After that, enjoy complimentary food and drink in the Juana's beach tent, along with live music, awards and raffle. Proceeds benefit the **Santa Rosa Kids House** and **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center**.

Entry fee for the plunge starts at \$20 per person and the SUP adventure starts at \$30 per person. Register at **juanaspagodas.com**.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 2019

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, Noon-1 PM
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WINTER COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Walton County Coastal Branch Library, 10 AM
850-267-2809

Chick Huettel talks about the history of the Walton County Sheriff's Posse. The presentation contains some graphic material—consider yourself warned.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 2019

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
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FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 2019

DANCE-EXERCISE

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SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 2019

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com



Kids greet Billy Claus, who flew into town and then boated ashore at Lucy Buffett's LuLu's in Destin.

Photo submitted by Kay Phelan.

Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services—7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park, Destin Crab Trap, and the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk; 9:30 AM Xalt service (contemporary) at Destin Life Center; 9:30 AM harbor worship service at Brotula's in Destin; 11 AM traditional service at the Sanctuary; 5:30 PM sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park. Call 850-837-2021 or visit **DestinUMC.org**.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available.

Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN

Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer group at 5 PM Wednesday supper at 6 PM, followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE

Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services 8:50 AM, traditional worship 9:45 AM Sunday school, 11 AM, contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Park, intersection of

Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 AM at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email **pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org**.

NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day

services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. **www.saintritaaparish.org**.

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH

Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. **www.shorelinechurch.net**.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK

ORTHODOX CHURCH Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL

CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

Events

SUNDAY, JAN. 6, 2019

SUNDAY MARKET

Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
 Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
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MONDAY, JAN. 7, 2019

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER

Destin Library, 9 AM
 850-837-8572
 Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is \$5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 2019

"RE-INTRODUCING YOUR LIBRARY"

Destin Library, 2 PM
 850-837-8572



A FREE program sponsored by the Friends Guild. Library staffer **Megan Fontaine** explains how to check out e-books, so bring your Kindle or other wireless reading device.

"STRANGE CONNECTIONS – ARCADIA, BAGDAD AND DESTIN, FLORIDA"

Destin Library, 5:30 PM
 850-837-8572
 Local historian **Hank Klein** discusses history (among other things). FREE. Mr. Klein's latest book, *Destin Pioneer Settlers: A Land History of Destin, Florida from 1819-1940* will be available for purchase following the presentation.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
 850-689-5850
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 2019

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, Noon-1 PM
 An easy, intuitive way to exercise through dance. Movements come from modern dance, yoga and Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.

WINTER COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Walton County Coastal Branch Library, 10 AM
 850-267-2809
 A live musical presentation from **Dr. David Ott** titled "The Story Behind Handel's *Messiah*."

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 2019

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
 850-689-5850
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FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 2019

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, Noon-1 PM
 An easy, intuitive way to exercise through dance. Movements come from modern dance, yoga and

Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 2019

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
 850-689-5850
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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, JAN. 13, 2019

SUNDAY MARKET

Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
 Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
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MONDAY, JAN. 14, 2019

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER

Destin Library, 9 AM
 850-837-8572
 Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is \$5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 2019

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
 850-689-5850
 Locally grown produce and more.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 2019

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, Noon-1 PM



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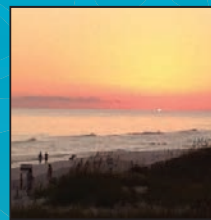
WINTER COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Walton County Coastal Branch Library, 10 AM
 850-267-2809
 Sinfonia Gulf Coast's **Demetrius Fuller** speaks and presents a musical performance.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20, 2019

OKALOOSA ARTS ALLIANCE WINE

TASTING
 Twisted Grape Café and Wine Bar, Shalimar, 2-4 PM
www.okaloosaarts.org
 Wine, food, live entertainment and more. Plus—the OAA presents grants to local nonprofits. Tickets are \$25, two for \$45. Make reservations by contacting AMy at **AMybaty1@gmail.com** or 850-499-8335.



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EDUCATIONAL

EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. www.ecscience.org.

FARMERS MARKETS

30A FARMERS MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS’ MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
- **30A FARMERS’ MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

GOLF

REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest’s* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. www.regattabay.com.

SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB Referred to as the “Purest golf in the Florida Panhandle” by *Golf Magazine*, this 18-hole, par 72 course offers five sets of tees and a challenge for every skill level of handicap. Situated on 80 pristine acres in the heart of Santa Rosa Beach, this course has a unique character only found around the Highway 30A corridor. Holes three through five wind around a complex of dunes, all within a few hundred yards of the Gulf of Mexico. Dining, driving range, putting green and club rentals available. 334 Golf Club Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2229. www.santarosaclub.com.

MARINE PARKS/ AQUARIUMS

GULFARIUM MARINE ADVENTURE PARK Delight in watching dolphins leap and sea lions play during spectacular shows! Or participate and interact directly with these and other remarkable marine animals including stingrays, seals and penguins during interactive programming (advance reservations required). Enjoy educational exhibits and beautiful Gulf views. Open daily at 9 AM 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-243-9046. www.gulfarium.com.

MUSEUMS

DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military and \$3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 850-837-6611.

INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM Artifacts and displays showing the rich Indian history of this area. 139 Hwy. 98SE, FWB, 850-833-9595.

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children’s playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin’s early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather’s restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.


MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe’s.

TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK offers a wide variety of natural resources, including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk, or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill.




TUMBLING, ETC.

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Alex Beer is a high-flying junior at Seacoast Collegiate High School. Literally.

On October 13, Beer achieved his goal of getting his private pilot's license. Passionate about airplanes since he was little, Beer started studying to become a pilot the spring of his freshman year. Taking on this goal meant logging many hours of ground school, which is like taking a course on aviation, plus flying with his flight instructor each week.

Beer had to learn takeoffs, landings, different types of maneuvers, emergency situations (including engine and electrical failures), stalls, night flying, and cross country flying.

He flew solo for the first time in November of his sophomore year. After passing the written portion of the private pilot's exam in August, he sat for his FAA check ride, a four-hour oral and practical exam. Now Beer can fly with passengers anywhere in the western hemisphere using visual flight rules.

Next, he is going to begin studying for his instrument rating. His goal is to attend a university to study aviation and fly for a major airline.

- Zandra Wolfgram



Seacoast Collegiate High School junior Alex Beer.

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Reviews

Boy Erased

Directed by Joel Edgerton
In Theaters



A horror film where the horrors are the devastating effects of gay conversion therapy, the inability of young people to give consent for such programs, the conflation of sexuality and gender, the perils of groupthink, the use of force and violence on the vulnerable, and the evils of false religious ideas. Jared Eamons (the phenomenal Lucas Hedges) is forced into gay conversion therapy after he’s outed to his father (a conservative Baptist preacher played by Russell Crowe) and his fall-in-line mother (a sympathetic Nicole Kidman). Based on the powerful memoir by Gerrard Conley.

- Dr. David C. Simmons

A Private War

Directed by Matthew Heineman
In Theaters

Rosamund Pike gives a breathtaking performance as Marie Colvin, an American journalist who goes into the most dangerous of war zones in order to “give the first draft of history.” She specifically foregrounds the humanity of those who are usually delegated to the background—those suffering the most because of such wars.

“I want people to know your story,” she tells displaced and injured women and children. As she accurately tells a colleague back home in London: “I see things so that you don’t have to.” But the unbearable violence she witnesses begins to overwhelm and unravel her own life. This bleak but powerful film helps us not only to see the ravages that war wreaks on lived lives, but to remember the importance of having a free press to report them.

- Dr. David C. Simmons

Dumplin’

Directed by Anne Fletcher
Netflix

Based on the bestselling book by Julie Murphy, *Dumplin’* tells the story of Willowdean “Dumplin’” Dickson (Danielle Macdonald), the plus-size daughter of pageant queen mother Rosie (Jennifer Aniston), who decides to enter her local pageant as a protest and starts a small revolution with a few other contestants.

The movie features music and wisdom from Dolly Parton that Willowdean and her best friend Ellen (Odeya Rush) are passionate about—it’s how they became friends in the first place. The movie has moments of sadness that are all too real, but it’s also relatable with its message of being comfortable with who you are.

- Evangeline Murphy

EDITOR’S CHOICE – THE BEST MOVIES OF 2018

- The Tale* (Directed by Jennifer Fox)
- Won’t You Be My Neighbor?* (Directed by Morgan Neville)
- Paddington 2* (Directed by Paul King)
- First Reformed* (Directed by Paul Schrader)
- Black Panther* (Directed by Ryan Coogler)
- The Ballad of Buster Scruggs* (Directed by Joel Coen and Ethan Coen)
- Minding the Gap* (Directed by Bing Liu)
- A Futile and Stupid Gesture* (Directed by David Wain)
- Don’t Worry, He Won’t Get Far on Foot* (Directed by Gus Van Sant)
- The 15:17 to Paris* (Directed by Clint Eastwood)

- Chris Manson

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

- DEC. 21**
Bird Box. Sandra Bullock, John Malkovich. Netflix.
 - DEC. 25**
White Boy Rick. A teenager becomes an undercover informant in crack-riddled Detroit, circa the ‘80s.
 - JAN. 1**
Bad Times at the El Royale. Jeff Bridges, Jon Hamm, Chris Hemsworth, Dakota Johnson, Nick Offerman.
Night School. Kevin Hart, Tiffany Haddish.
Scaffolding. A 17-year-old troublemaker faces the ultimate test of maturity.
 - JAN. 8**
Memoir of War. Melanie Thierry, Benoit Magimel.
The Oath. Tiffany Haddish, Ike Barinholtz.
What They Had. Hilary Swank, Michael Shannon, Blythe Danner, Robert Forster.
 - JAN. 15**
Halloween. Jamie Lee Curtis.
Tea with the Dames. Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Eileen Atkins, Joan Plowright.
- Source: Metacritic.com

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

- DEC. 21**
Aquaman. Jason Momoa as one of DC Comics’ lesser lights. With Nicole Kidman, Willem Dafoe, Dolph Lundgren.
Bumblebee. Hailee Steinfeld and robots.
Holmes & Watson. Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.
Second Act. Jennifer Lopez struggles with frustrations from unfulfilled dreams. Sounds fun.
Welcome to Marwen. Steve Carell in a film that celebrates the healing power of art.

- DEC. 25**
Vice. Christian Bale as Dick Cheney.

- JAN. 11**
A Dog’s Way Home. Heartwarming tale of a pooch embarking on a 400-mile journey to reunite with her person.
The Upside. Bryan Cranston, Kevin Hart.
- Source: Metacritic.com

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

- SATURDAY, DEC. 22**
HOLIDAY CLASSICS UNDER THE STARS
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 5 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Enjoy *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and *Frosty the Snowman* on the big screen.

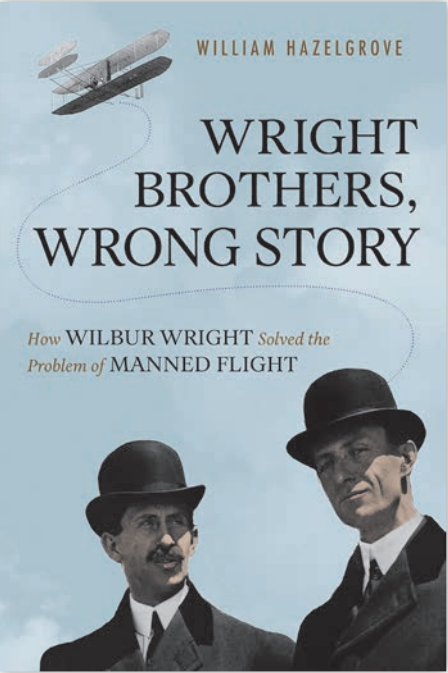
TUESDAY, JAN. 15
STEPHEN HEREK’S “MR. HOLLAND’S OPUS”
Destin Library, 2 PM
850-837-8572
Richard Dreyfuss is a musician and composer who takes a teaching job to pay the rent, all the while working to create one memorable piece of music to leave his mark on the world. A crowd-pleasing and heartwarming drama. FREE and open to the public. Sponsored by the Friends Guild of the Destin Library.

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Recommended Reading

William Hazelgrove

Wright Brothers, Wrong Story: How Wilbur Wright Solved the Problem of Manned Flight
Prometheus Books



December 17, 2018 marked the 115th anniversary of the Wright Brothers’ manned flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. It takes a bold author (and a lot of research) to challenge orthodoxy. Using letters, diaries and some inductive reasoning, Hazelgrove contends that the brothers’ accomplishment was not the result of an equal partnership. Rather, Wilbur did the grand thinking, theorizing and planning, defying received wisdom on flight to develop his own—successful—formula for controlled aviation.

Wilbur technically made the first flight, for only a few seconds; it was the *second* flight (12 seconds in length), made by Orville, that was photographed and is generally counted as the first. Wilbur died in 1912. Orville lived until 1948, telling an embellished version of the story to a biographer. Judge for yourself.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR’S CHOICE – THE BEST BOOKS OF 2018

FICTION

Lou Berney, *November Road*
Stephen King, *Elevation* and *The Outsider*
Meg Gardiner, *Into the Black Nowhere*
Laura Lippman, *Sunburn*
Brad Meltzer, *The Escape Artist*
John Hart, *The Hush*
Rachel Kushner, *The Mars Room*
Michael Koryta, *How It Happened*
Scott Von Doviak, *Charlesgate Confidential*
Linwood Barclay, *A Noise Downstairs*
Karin Slaughter, *Pieces of Her*
James Lee Burke, *Robicheaux*

NONFICTION

Michelle McNamara, *I’ll Be Gone in the Dark*
Robert Hilburn, *Paul Simon: The Life*
Anthony Ray Hinton with Lara Love Hardin, *The Sun Does Shine*
Dave Itzkoff, *Robin*
Eli Saslow, *Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist*
David Sedaris, *Calypso*

- Chris Manson

Bruce Collier’s Top Five Reasons to Write a World War II Novel

1. It’s the new Civil War, minus the P.C. complications.
2. Everyone had cool uniforms—Cosplay!
3. There’s lots of weird science—ships made of ice, mines that skipped, etc.
4. There were *four* military dictators, one of whom fought on both sides.
5. Nobody reads history anymore, so nothing is too ridiculous.

Book Clubs

THURSDAY, DEC. 27

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM
850-243-5731

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

BOOK LOVERS CLUB
Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM
850-267-2809

The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month through May 2019. No registration required, and all interested parties are welcome. This season’s list includes Christina Baker Kline’s *A Piece of the World*, Kristen Hannah’s *The Great Alone*, John Steinbeck’s *Travels with Charlie*, Lisa Wingate’s *Before We Were Yours*, Celeste Ng’s *Little Fires Everywhere*, David Grann’s *Killing of the Flower Moon*, Mitch Albom’s *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, Jodi Picoult’s *Small Great Things*, and Helen Simonson’s *The Summer Before the War*.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

ALL ABOUT BOOKS
Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM
850-243-5731

Upcoming Books

DEC. 26

Aaron Blabey, *The Bad Guys in Superbad (The Bad Guys #8)*
Lisa Jewell, *Watching You*

DEC. 31

Terry Goodkind, *Siege of Stone, Sister of Darkness: The Nicci Chronicles, Volume III*
Alexandra Natapoff, *Punishment Without Crime: How Our Massive Misdemeanor System Traps the Innocent and Makes America More Unequal*
Ian Rankin, *In a House of Lies: A Rebus Novel*
Jordan Shapiro, *The New Childhood: Raising Kids to Thrive in a Connected World*
Stuart Woods, *A Delicate Touch: A Stone Barrington Novel*

JAN. 8

Holly Black, *The Wicked King (The Folk of the Air Book 2)*
James Lee Burke, *The New Iberia Blues: A Dave Robicheaux Novel*
Gwyneth Paltrow, *The Clean Plate: Eat, Reset, Heal*
Matt Zoller Seitz, *The Sopranos Sessions*
Danielle Steel, *Turning Point: A Novel*

JAN. 15

Tommy Tomlinson, *The Elephant in the Room: One Man’s Quest to Get Smaller in a Growing America*
Tia Torres, *My Life Among the Underdogs: A Memoir*

Sources: Netgalley.com, Amazon.com



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Upcoming Stage Shows

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

FRIDAY, DEC. 21
SATURDAY, DEC. 22
"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY"
560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 7:30 PM
EmeraldCoastTheatre.org



The cast of Emerald Coast Theatre Company's IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE. The show runs through Dec. 23 in Miramar Beach.
Photo by Nikki Hedrick.

Emerald Coast Theatre Company presents Joe Landry's adaptation of the immortal classic. Nathanael Fisher directs an ensemble cast that includes Spencer Collins, Caitlin Artrip, Kaitlyn Millsap, Christian Paris, and Beachcomber's own Bruce Collier performing multiple roles. Plus a real live Foley artist (Google that).

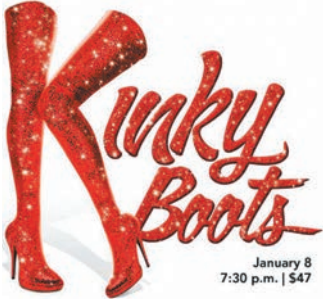
Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$28 for seniors 55-plus, students and military. Purchase online or call 850-684-0323.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

"IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY"
560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 2 PM
EmeraldCoastTheatre.org

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

"KINKY BOOTS"
Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, 7:30 PM
MattieKellyArtsCenter.org
National tour of the Tony Award-winning musical features a score by Cyndi Lauper and book by Harvey Fierstein. Tickets available online, or call 850-729-6000.



FRIDAY, JAN. 11

NANCY HASTY IN "THE FLIGHT OF JACKIE COCHRAN"
Warehouse 360, Santa Rosa Beach, Doors at 6 PM, Show at 7 PM
Facebook.com/Warehouse360Music
Ms. Hasty performs her one-woman show about local World War II legend Jackie Cochran, and several members of Ms. Cochran's family plan to attend. Plus—Food by Temperley's Food Truck, beer and wine available for purchase.



Tickets are \$20, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefiting Hurricane Michael relief efforts.

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12.20	Sunrise	6:38am	TIDES		1.3	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:49pm	Low	5:48am		Sunset	4:58pm	Low	6:23am
	Moon	88%	High	8:02pm		Moon	10%	High	7:59pm
12.21	Sunrise	6:39am	TIDES		1.4	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:50pm	Low	6:40am		Sunset	4:59pm	Low	7:09am
	Moon	94%	High	8:43pm		Moon	4%	High	8:41pm
12.22	Sunrise	6:39am	TIDES		1.5	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:50pm	Low	7:37am		Sunset	4:59pm	Low	7:54am
	Moon	98%	High	9:31pm		Moon	1%	High	9:22pm
12.23	Sunrise	6:40am	TIDES		1.6	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:51pm	Low	8:37am		Sunset	5:00pm	Low	8:36am
	Moon	99%	High	10:21pm		Moon	0%	High	10:01pm
12.24	Sunrise	6:40am	TIDES		1.7	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:51pm	Low	9:34am		Sunset	5:01pm	Low	9:11am
	Moon	98%	High	11:12pm		Moon	0%	High	10:36pm
12.25	Sunrise	6:41am	TIDES		1.8	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:52pm	Low	10:25am		Sunset	5:02pm	Low	9:39am
	Moon	94%				Moon	2%	High	11:07am
12.26	Sunrise	6:41am	TIDES		1.9	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:53pm	High	12:02am		Sunset	5:02pm	Low	9:59am
	Moon	87%	Low	11:06am		Moon	6%	High	11:34pm
12.27	Sunrise	6:41am	TIDES		1.10	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:53pm	High	12:49am		Sunset	5:03pm	Low	10:12am
	Moon	78%	Low	11:34am		Moon	12%	High	11:56pm
12.28	Sunrise	6:42am	TIDES		1.11	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:54pm	High	1:31am		Sunset	5:04pm	Low	10:16am
	Moon	67%	Low	11:40am		Moon	18%		
12.29	Sunrise	6:42am	TIDES		1.12	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:54pm	High	1:43am/7:01pm		Sunset	5:05pm	High	12:06am/7:53pm
	Moon	56%	Low	11:10am		Moon	26%	Low	10:08am
12.30	Sunrise	6:42am	TIDES		1.13	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:55pm	Low	8:50am		Sunset	5:06pm	Low	9:38am
	Moon	45%	High	6:25pm		Moon	35%	High	5:59pm
12.31	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES		1.14	Sunrise	6:44am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:56pm	Low	4:20am		Sunset	5:07pm	Low	7:53am
	Moon	35%	High	6:29pm		Moon	45%	High	5:33pm
1.1	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES		1.15	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:57pm	Low	4:55am		Sunset	5:08pm	Low	3:40am
	Moon	25%	High	6:48pm		Moon	55%	High	5:40pm
1.2	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES		1.16	Sunrise	6:43am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:57pm	Low	5:38am		Sunset	5:08pm	Low	4:07am
	Moon	16%	High	7:21pm		Moon	65%	High	6:08pm

The Year in Dining and Drinking, 2018

The year 2018 was a busy one for me and my family, and for dining and drinking. I reviewed meals at 17 restaurants—Twisted Grape; Okki Dokki Korean; Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar; Tropicana Club; First Watch; Bud & Alley's Taco Bar; George's at Alys Beach; Shan Kishi; Back Beach Barbecue; Rockin' Tacos; Culver's; I'm Skewed; Samuel's Roadhouse; Acme Oyster House Seascape; Domo Café; Redd's Fueling Station; and Two Trees.

I profiled Lobster Tail's Chef Kevin Wynn, and had the pleasure of eating his stuffed Caribbean lobster (half of it—by Herculean effort, I took home half for my wife).

I wrote five Just the Liquor Talking articles, on wines of Chianti, wines from France's Loire; offbeat spirits worth a try; Guyana rum; and Spanish Rioja wine.

This Thanksgiving saw me, my wife and our daughter (the Child Formerly Known as the Tiny Diner) in New York. We stayed in Chinatown, and ate Vietnamese (including *banh mi* sandwiches), Chinese, Middle Eastern (from a halal cart in Chinatown), pastry, gelato and slices of street pizza in Little Italy, Indian, and good old vendor hot dogs and warm soft pretzels. After years of doing business online, I visited and shopped at Astor Wines and Spirits in Manhattan.

Looking back over the list I realize I reviewed two taco places (but no Italian restaurants) this year, plus two Japanese, one Korean and one Filipino establishment. I dined in dry heat and ducking sheets of rain. Many lunches but only one breakfast. My schedule found me eating several times alone, and several times with my daughter, who is learning the good restaurant manners I intend to send with her into the world.

As always, there were high spots, and favorites. Here are some.

Apps of the Year. Contenders are the savory octopus, shrimp and vegetable pancake at Okki Dokki; the seafood charcuterie app at George's; Brunswick stew with sausage, brisket and chicken at Back Beach Barbecue; and the hot, crisp meat pies at Acme Oyster House. Okki Dokki is a terrific restaurant, with food so good they sometimes sell out and have to close early. The pancake wins.



Beachcomber's Bruce Collier visits New York's Astor Wine & Spirits earlier this year. All we got was this lovely photo.

Sandwich of the Year. Contenders are Back Beach barbecue's sliced to order brisket and the pot roast sandwich at Culver's. The latter made me think of growing up in Ohio (Culver's is a Midwest company). The brisket—which you can get lean or fatty, according to your taste—doesn't need any sauce at all, though Back Beach has three excellent house sauces. Back Beach, by a thin slice.

Entree of the Year. In the running are the sea scallops with lobster buttermilk vichyssoise at George's; chirashi (raw fish on a bowl of rice and vegetables) at Domo Café; chicken sisig (grilled chopped meat with onions, chili and lemon juice) at I'm Skewed; and Chef Kevin Wynn's stuffed Caribbean lobster at Lobster Tail. It's a tie—George's and Domo

Café, two polar opposites that both manage to be fabulous.

Dessert of the Year. For one reason or another, I didn't eat a lot of desserts out this year. One, however, was a clear winner. I liked it so much I photographed it—Mac's Pie at Shunk Gulley. In the review, I wrote, "vanilla-laced cream cheese and white chocolate mousse, topped with whipped cream, strawberries and blueberries, on a flaky bottom crust...vanilla lovers, rejoice. It's rich but actually rather light. It's picture pretty, too." Just don't waste too much time staring.

Best Discoveries of the Year. The variety—and, for the time being, affordability—of high quality rums. The pleasure of researching, preparing

and enjoying classic cocktails—Martini, Old Fashioned, Manhattan, Negroni, Boulevardier, My Old Pal, Highlander, Sazerac, and Cuba Libre. Enjoying excellent and moderately priced wines from Spain and Italy.

My Wish for 2019. That Indian restaurant I've been wishing for since I don't remember when, to come to the area. And stay. New York is full of them. What's the problem here?

Favorite restaurant of 2018. I had eaten lunch at George's several times, but never dinner, and my family and I had a near-perfect night of it there—elegant, friendly, lovely table service and atmosphere, beautiful, delicious food. It's been on the short list ever since.

Toward the end of the year we ate lunch in Fort Walton Beach at a place that took me completely by surprise. Domo Café is a busy neighborhood spot, tucked away on a side street in a strip of shops. You have to see it yourself to believe how much use they have made of the limited space inside. The vibe is young (but welcoming) and hip (but friendly), and there's a menu absolutely loaded with sushi, sashimi, Japanese, Korean and Thai-influenced dining options. It was an enormous amount of brilliantly prepared and presented food of all kinds.

So top honors go to Domo Café.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Fine Dining to all.

Samantha Lambert's Top Five Pastas

"My father was Italian and a great cook," the Beachcomber contributing writer says. "Pasta is my favorite meal!"

1. Rigatoni
2. Penne
3. Ziti
4. Shells
5. Linguine

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DECEMBER 31, 8PM

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SoWal Wine and Food Festival Set for April 25-28, 2019 – Get Your Tickets Now!

Tickets are on sale now for the **South Walton Beaches Wine and Food Festival**, taking place **April 25-28, 2019**, in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin (not to be confused with the Sandestin resort or Sandestin Wine Festival). With more than 800 wines to taste over four days, this annual award-winning charity event delivers a wine experience unparalleled among Northwest Florida wine festivals.

In addition to the vast selection of wines from around the world, expect to meet nationally and internationally well-known wine personalities and industry experts interacting personally with attendees. Winery owners, winemakers, vineyard managers and extremely knowledgeable wine industry experts will provide festive, entertaining and educational commentary during the tastings.

Past featured winemakers include a who's who of the best in the world—Peter Mondavi Jr., Mark Perrin, Jean-Charles Boisset, Cristina Mariani-May, and Franco Massolino. Previous master distillers include Wes Henderson, Jimmy Russell and Willie Pratt.

Tasting seminars are available for those wishing for more focused and in-depth tastings. Enjoy the various food stations inside the Culinary Village Powered by Wine Enthusiast and Nosh Pavilions located throughout the festival. Discover the Rosé All Day Garden and ever-popular Spirits Row. Ongoing live entertainment rounds out the festival offerings.



Tickets can be purchased at www.SoWalWine.com.

"This festival celebrates diversity, and we will have something for everyone," says **Chan Cox**, festival founder and owner of Wine World. "The best wines, an amazing culinary village, celebrity winemakers and chefs, craft beer and spirits, (and) many experts in their field will join us at the beautiful location of Grand Boulevard."

The event is a major fundraiser for the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation, with proceeds benefiting more than a dozen children's charities in Northwest Florida.

- Stacey Brady

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Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at chris@beachcomberdestin.com!

AMERICAN

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Destin's first true burger bar has it all - Burgers, Bourbon and Beer! Charlie's has a selection of 17 different burgers from lamb, Black Angus, wild boar, bison, even Ostrich. If you don't want one of the already built burgers, make your own. Select the bun you would like, than the protein, pick your cheese and your sides. The soon to be famous deep fried pickles are to die for. Or live a little and go for Charlie's Funky Fries topped with different types of cheeses. Happy hour daily from 3-6 PM Open at 3 PM Mon.-Fri. and 11 AM Saturday and Sunday. \$3-32, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex, 850-424-7695. www.CharliesBurgerBar.com.

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BARBEQUE

BACK BEACH BARBECUE offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events,

delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit www.backbeachbarbecue.com.

LILLIE'S Q Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

BREAKFAST & MORE

ASIAGO'S SKILLET There's no place like it. Open daily from midnight till noon. Try your hand at our one-of-a-kind Crab Cake Benny, mouth watering Bananas Foster French Toast or our classic American Breakfast. We've got something for everyone. Plus, don't miss out on our Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar, complete with infused vodkas, every weekend. Truly breakfast at its best. 110 Amberjack Drive, Okaloosa Island, 850-586-7998. New location in Destin! 300 Harbor Blvd., 850-424-4160. www.facebook.com/asiago.skillet.

BLUE COLLAR CAFE Made to order breakfast and lunch served all day. House made bagels. Full coffee bar with Maas coffee and espresso roasted at the cafe. Home of the famous BOB (breakfast on a bagel) and New York style lox and house-mixed cream cheese. Salads and sides, homemade scones and sweets. Open Mon.-Fri., 7:30 AM-2:30 PM; Saturdays, 8 AM-2 PM 104 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach.

CAMILLE'S CAFE Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

GRITS AND GRIND In 2011, a love affair between Memphis and the NBA Grizzlies began. With a Grit and Grind style of basketball, this southern team exemplifies hard work. Our owners bring the same commitment to hard work and fresh food at Grits & Grind, a breakfast establishment located in Seacrest Beach. We serve up a great southern breakfast and more, with friendly service in a fun atmosphere. Open daily, 7-11 AM. 10343 E Co. Hwy. 30A, Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021. gritsandgrindbreakfast.com.

THE LOCAL MARKET Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

THE PANCAKERY Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps,

and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

TOMMY MATTONIE'S Looking for upscale breakfast options? We offer 13 different Eggs Benedicts and numerous specialty waffles. Trip Advisor honored us with a Certificate of Excellence for 2015. Our list of New Orleans style po-boys for lunch is just as extensive as the Eggs Benedict selections. We serve only local fresh bay shrimp and offer some of the best slow smoked BBQ in FWB. We also serve salads, Floribbean tacos, soups and daily specials. Check Facebook for our daily specials. Open 6 AM to 2 PM every day except Mondays. Located at 723 Eglin Parkway NE in FWB near the Shalimar Bridge. 850-862-0895. www.tommymattonies.com.

BURGERS

AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Burgers, bourbon and beer. Pick from 18 burgers or build your own. Over 50 beers and bourbons, funky French fries, milk shakes for all ages. Located at 2 Harbor Blvd. in HarborWalk Village's Crab Island Cantina Complex, Destin, 850-424-7695.

CASUAL DINING

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

COFFEE SHOPS

MAAS COFFEE ROASTERS Fresh roasted beans of origin, roasted in different profiles. Specialty coffee roasters for over 10 years. "Once you go Maas, you'll never go 'Bucks!" Fresh made pastries and bagels, FREE WiFi. Open Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-6 PM; Sundays, 9 AM-4 PM 150 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, across from the Indian Temple Mound Museum. 850-585-0496.

CONTEMPORARY

LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

DINNER & A SHOW

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8

PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at GraffitiFBS.com.

REDD'S FUELING STATION a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit www.reddsfuel.com and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

ECLECTIC

CAFÉ THIRTY-A Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

THE RED BAR The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. www.theredbar.com.

FINE DINING

EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. Edwards30a.com.

GERMAN/AMERICAN

FOKKERS PUB German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music

Restaurant Guide

Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

HEALTHY DINING

GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, georgesatallysbeach.net.

ITALIAN

CIAO ITALIA BISTRO Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

LATIN / MEXICAN

BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. BudAndAlleys.com.

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. www.CrabIslandCantina.com.

LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some

of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. www.lapazdestin.com.

PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. www.mypepitos.com.

ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. ROCKINTACOS.COM

PIZZA & PASTA

BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sunsations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

SEAFOOD

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Destin, 850-654-2722. CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM

DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

DEWEY DESTIN'S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine

inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM

GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 AM-9 PM for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 PM 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. info@emeraldgrande.com.

HARBOR DOCKS on the historic Destin Harbor has been serving simply prepared Gulf to table seafood from its own market since 1979. Offering hearty breakfasts, a lunch menu featuring blue plate specials alongside authentic Thai dishes, and the area's best sushi by world famous Chef Yoshie Eddings. In addition to traditional Gulf seafood dishes, there is something for everyone. 538 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-2506. harbordocks.com.

HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for

all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset Four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. info@harryts.co.

LOBSTER TAIL Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-833-3016. THELOBSTERTAIL.COM

OLD BAY STEAMER Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. \$4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

POMPANO JOE'S Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 AM 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy.



The Red Bar

850 231-1008

70 Hotz Avenue

Downtown Grayton Beach

WED-SAT • 5:30-10PM
Red Bar Jazz Band

SUN • NOON-3PM + 7-10PM
Dread Clampitt

Open 7 Days a Week
11am-10pm

THEREDBAR.COM

Restaurant Guide

98, drive down about two blocks, and you'll find us on the left side. **www.pompano-joes.com**. 850-837-2224.

SALTWATER GRILL We provide a relaxing, casual atmosphere designed to heighten the enjoyment of our customers' dining experience. Most of our tables have entertaining views of a 25,000-gallon aquarium filled with dozens of exotic fish. Our Gulf fresh seafood and choice steaks are amazing. We welcome you to join us. Open daily—Sun.-Thu., 4-10 PM, Fri.-Sat., 4-11 PM. Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739.

STINKY'S FISH CAMP Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters "all ways," crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM Beer, wine and live music at Stinky's Bait Shack from 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

THE SURF HUT Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. **SURFHUTDESTIN.COM**

STEAKS

MCGUIRE'S IRISH PUB OF DESTIN One of America's Great Steak Houses. Feasting, Imbibery and Debauchery. We are known for great food, exceptional service, our own craft brewed beers, and fun live entertainment. Open LATE, from 11 AM to 1:45 AM seven days a week. 33 U.S. 98, Destin, 850-650-0000, **www.mcguiresirishpub.com**.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE serves the finest aged, corn-fed USDA Prime beef. Broiled

in a trademark 1,800° broiler and served on a plate heated to 500 degrees, your steak is presented sizzling hot at your table. Happy hour daily from 5 to 7 PM in any of our three bars, including the new East Bar. We boast an array of private event spaces, our own private billiard room, valet parking, and live entertainment five nights a week from *Billboard*-charting recording artist Michael J Thomas (upon availability). Open seven days a week at 5 PM For reservations, call 850-837-RUTH (7884) or visit **www.RuthsChrisDestin.com**.

SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, **saltwatergrillpcb.com**.

SUSHI

JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. **www.jackacudas.com**.

TAPAS AND WINE

LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, **lacrematapas.com**.

WATERFRONT DINING

BUD & ALLEY'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT A pioneer of the fish- and farm-to-table movement, with an award-winning menu featuring Gulf Coast classics paired with Southern-style cuisine. The daily Sunset Celebration ritual on the Rooftop Deck overlooking the Gulf has been a tradition for more than 30 years. Open daily for breakfast (8-11 AM), lunch (11 AM-2:30 PM) and dinner (from 5 PM). Hours may vary. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-5900. **BudAndAlleys.com**.

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. **www.CrabIslandCantina.com**.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. **www.margaritavilledestin.com**.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S DESTIN is located next to the Mid Bay Bridge and Legendary

Marine on the Choctawhatchee Bay in beautiful Destin, Florida. A little off the beaten path, but we like a little more room to breathe. Specializing in the BEST Burgers in Paradise, Southern Favorites and Lucy's own GUMBO LOVE! Family friendly! Come by boat, anchor and wade in or call for our boat shuttle. Open daily at 11 AM. Live music nightly. Separate allergy menu. Beach for the kids to play, Fountain of Youth, LuLu's Gift Shop. 850-710-LULU (5858). **www.lulubuffett.com/destin**.

VUE ON 30A showcases one of the best views for dining in all of South Walton. Open to the public and serving lunch, dinner, happy hour and Sunday brunch. Named "Best Restaurant of 2014" by Beachcomber, Vue on 30a offers the ultimate dining experience. Open for Sunday brunch, 10 AM-2 PM; Tue.-Thu.—lounge 3-9 PM, dinner 5-9 PM; Fri.-Sat.—lounge 3-10 PM, dinner 5-10 PM; closed Mondays. Happy hour in the lounge only 3-6 PM. Two for one entrée specials Wed.-Sat., 5-6 PM. 4801 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2305. **www.Vueon30a.com**.

WINE BARS

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR in Shalimar is an eclectic restaurant serving lunch and dinner with a varied menu of tapas style plates, flatbreads, Panini, award-winning ZinGouda burger and lasagna at dinnertime, and unique desserts. Our wine list includes wines from around the world. We host fundraising events and are available for any special occasion. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 AM-9 PM, 11 AM-10 PM Fridays, and 5-10 PM Saturdays. 1193 B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, 850-651-5100. **twistedgrapewinebar.com**

Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

If your bar isn't listed here, you need to email **chris@beachcomberdestin.com** immediately!

CAMILLE'S AT CRYSTAL BEACH
2931 Scenic Highway 98
Destin
850-337-8860
When: 3-5 PM daily.
Drink Specials: Lots, including Camille's Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

FISHHEADS
HarborWalk Village
Destin
When: 6-8 PM daily.
Drink Specials: \$1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

FOKKER'S PUB
215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1
Fort Walton Beach
850-244-6666
When: 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).
Drink Specials: \$2 domestic beers, \$3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), \$3 house wines, \$1 off everything else.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK
34902 Emerald Coast Parkway
Destin
850-424-6650
GraffitiFBS.com
When: 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

GRANDE VISTA
Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-337-8100, ext. 1550
When: 4-6 PM daily.
Drink Specials: All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

HARRY T'S
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-654-4800
When: Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.
Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

JACKACUDAS
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-424-3507
When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.
Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-460-7700
When: Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.

Drink Specials: \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

LA PAZ
950 Gulf Shore Drive
Destin
850-837-2247
When: 4-6 PM daily.
Drink Specials: \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

RESTAURANT PARADIS
82 S Barrett Square
Rosemary Beach
850-534-0400
Drink Specials: Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

SAMMY'S
1224 Santa Rosa Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach
When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.
Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of



beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR
1193B Eglin Parkway
Shalimar
850-651-5100
When: Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM
Drink Specials: \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.

New Year's Resolutions and the Year of the Pig

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,
I was very busy from November through December. Between business travel, family events, Thanksgiving and Christmas, it was nothing but crazy. Now 2019 is looming and I can finally relax, which should be a good thing, but instead I feel a little depressed. What's up with that?

- Ronnie G., Niceville

It's natural to feel a letdown after going through a busy phase, especially if you achieved actual goals during the busy time. Buying gifts, planning family dinners, celebrating success at work...these are all achieved goals, and for some people, the achievement of those goals results in an assumption that you should have felt better about it than you actually did. Then you go over and over all of those events and goals, and find yourself feeling like you could have done better. It can be a vicious circle.

I suggest not looking back—instead, look forward! Find something else you can look forward to, and channel all that energy and superior organizational skill in that direction. Plan a staycation at a beautiful rental home on the beach, for instance, or take golf lessons from any one of our amazing golf courses. Better yet, stay home and sort through all those photographs you have stored in your closet (that's what I'll be doing in January!).

Sometimes, just staying busy is all it takes. But if the depression lingers, be sure to seek professional help. You may just need someone to talk to who can guide you through the down time.

Dear Dawn,
Every year I make an enormous list of New Year's resolutions, and every year I put that list away and forget about it. Why am I so spineless?

- Jerry M., Rosemary Beach

You aren't spineless, you're just a little too ambitious! What do your resolutions look like? Are they broad, like "be a better person"? Or too specific, like "lose 20 pounds"? Instead of putting the list away, take a hard look at it and narrow it down. "Be a better person" could just mean "Smile at a stranger every day," or "Volunteer at the shelter once a month."

And make the resolutions achievable. Losing 20 pounds at my age, for instance, is impossible. If that were my goal, I'd change it to "eat healthier" or, more specifically, "only eat a candy bar once a week instead of every day." These are achievable goals. Well, maybe not the candy bar one. That would have to be changed again to "make sure one day a week you don't eat a candy bar." Anyway, my advice is to analyze your list, make it achievable, and don't put it away—keep it handy, reference it, and work toward those goals!

Dear Dawn,
According to the Chinese horoscope, 2019 is the Year of the Pig, and a lot of people are getting all worked up about it. Why?

- Betty B., Fort Walton Beach

I don't really follow the Chinese horoscope, Betty, so your guess is as good as mine. I do enjoy reading the *Beachcomber* Horoscopes though, especially since I'm a Libra and it always bodes well for Libras.

But you piqued my interest, so I looked it up. The Year of the Pig is supposedly going to be a year full of good fortune. It's a good year to make money and a good year to invest. So good luck in finding your good fortune in 2019, and Happy New Year!

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AQUARIUS
JAN. 21 - FEB. 19




The full moon is on the 22nd. Get out in the streets of a big city. Wander around. See what street life is like. Try it on for size. You think you can survive a night on the streets of West Chicago? Best of luck, because you are one missed rental payment from being in one of those cardboard boxes with teenagers shooting at you just for the fun of it. You'll discover some adrenaline, but just for a short period.

PISCES
FEB. 20 - MAR. 20




If you feel vulnerable because of Venus and Neptune dancing around, that shows that you haven't gone totally insane. YOU ARE VULNERABLE! There is almost nothing that is not a legitimate threat to your sanity, well-being and survival. Forget about eating healthy and exercising. It is WAY too late for any of that. Hunker down. Hide. Hope it all goes away. And steer clear of the numbers 3, 5 and 9. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays should be avoided.

ARIES
MAR. 21 - APR. 20



Mercury goes direct this month, and everything seems magical. You draw out the best in domestic animals and darling children. Family and friends adore you. Your phenomenal energy radiates throughout your sphere. Your humor and kindness remain abundant and act as a lesson to those less blessed. Take no steps for personal improvement—you're close to perfect already.

TAURUS
APR. 21 - MAY 21




Venus enters Scorpio, and life as you know it is forever changed. You think you know what romance is? Hang on. You know what the penalty for bigamy is? Two wives. Same thing with girlfriends. Check into a Tibetan monastery and take a vow of silence for a year. It's by far the best alternative.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21




Mercury enters Sagittarius on December 12 and conjoins Jupiter on the 21st, all just prior to the darkest deepest cavern of CHRISTMAS. You'll have a hard time rejoicing about the Baby Jesus—you'll be deep in bunker type prayer to his daddy...GOD. Your background in prayer is not sufficient to get out of the maelstrom of broken promises and frittered away fortunes that stare at you in the mirror EVERY MORNING.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 22




Neptune and the sun square up, and your prior fears, worries and unhappiness find traction. Just because you are a paranoiac does not mean that they aren't out to get you. THEY ARE! Just like you suspected. You will have a grip on...NOTHING! Reprisals stemming from betrayal, theft and general badness will come so hard you'll think you're in one of those war-type video games...totally defenseless.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUG. 23



The sun is about to enter Capricorn, and you'll need all the imagination and ingenuity you can manage JUST TO GET OUT OF BED. DON'T DO IT! Bed is not safe, but it's your best bet. A walk to the bathroom to get ulcer medicine can turn into a nightmare. YOU MIGHT BREAK A HIP! Sedatives serve a purpose in the world of medicine. Load up.

VIRGO
AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23




Late in the month Mercury squares with Neptune. Take care of all personal matters way before December 24. A hard rain's a-gonna fall, and you won't find shelter from the storm. DNA testing enters your life in a way you never imagined—never hoped would be discovered—and could not have possibly prepared for. Your financial world will turn into a case study for MBAs at Wharton. They won't know whether to laugh or cry.

LIBRA
SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23




Venus enters Scorpio and trines with Neptune this month, which is, of course, good news for Libras. But enough of that. The stars can collide in a frenzied meteor shower gone nuts...Libras will always survive and TRIUMPH. Prosperous times in areas of love, finance and fulfillment. Everything you attempt succeeds at tremendous levels. So try new stuff—it will cut down on victory fatigue.

SCORPIO
OCT. 24 - NOV. 22




The sun squares Mars. Seek shelter. Physical structures are not safe. Seek safety from personal relationships. Remove yourself as much as is possible from society. Avoid the numbers 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 9, or any combination thereof. Find an attorney who is accomplished at dealing with unimaginable catastrophes. And find a priest.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Oh, great, it's the holidays—the happiest time of the year. Face it —they're nightmares for most people. For you, the only difference is it's not a nightmare. IT'S YOUR EVERYDAY REALITY. The good news is the illness that's been stalking you is not life threatening...in a sense. But it is as brutal as a sickness can be without technically involving imminent death. Avoid the number 8.

CAPRICORN
DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



Try to gather yourself. The Venus-Saturn sextile makes coherency impossible. Your speech will revert to that of a babbling baby. And not a cute baby either. Don't try to explain yourself or your actions to anyone—it will come out as frightening, psychopathic gibberish. Forget about your employment—you won't be suited to anything other than a room with soft walls. Lucky number is 1,136. All other numbers lead to horror stories.

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